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Federal Opportunities

Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to support activities designed to maximize the full inclusion and self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially those with severe disabilities. Eligible applicants include States, public or private agencies, including for profit, and institutions of higher education. The deadline is August 15, 2002. For further information contact Donna Nangle, Tel: 202 205-5880, Email: Donna.Nangle@ed.gov. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services' New Awards for Fiscal Year 2002. *The Department of Education* announces funds for the following: 1) Personnel Preparation to Improve Services for Children with Disabilities; 2) Research and Innovation to Improve Services for Children with Disabilities; 3) Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services for Children with Disabilities. Eligible applicants include State Education Agencies, local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education. The deadline is August 19, 2002. For further information contact US Dept of Education, Grants and Contracts Services, Tel: 202 260-9182, Also see: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

Fund for the Improvement of Education--Ready To Teach: Digital Educational Programming. *The Department of Education* announces funds to develop, produce, and distribute innovative educational and instructional programming that is

designed for use by elementary or middle schools and based on challenging State academic content. Eligible applicants include local public telecommunications entities. The deadline is August 15, 2002. Approximately \$2,300,000 is available to fund 1-4 awards ranging from \$250,000 to \$2,300,000. For further information contact Tawanna Coles, Telephone: (202) 219-2143, or via email: tawanna.coles@ed.gov. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

National Environmental Public Health Tracking Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop plans and components of a standards-based, coordinated, and integrated environmental public health tracking (surveillance) system. Assistance will be provided only to health departments of States or their bona fide agents, including the District of Columbia. The deadline is August 22, 2002. Approximately \$10,000,000 is available to fund 15 awards. For further information contact Mike Smiley, Telephone: (770) 488-2718, Email address: msmiley@cdc.gov. Also see: <http://www.cdc.gov>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

Foster Grandparent Program (FGP). *The Corporation for National & Community Service* announces the availability of Federal grant funds to support the Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) in Washington, DC. The FGP involves people 60 and over in full time volunteer service in their community. Approximately \$763,504 per year is available in federal funds to support approximately 171 volunteers. In Year One, a minimum of 10% of the total budget is required as a match. To determine if this program is consistent with your organization's interests and capabilities as a potential project

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sponsor, you are invited to attend a bidder's conference on 24 July 2002 from 1-5 P.M at the To Be Named Building, 123 Main St, Wash., DC. If you cannot attend the bidder's conference and would like more information or an application, please contact Rosetta Freeman Busby, District of Columbia Program Director, 202. 606-5000 x485. Completed applications must be received by 5 PM on 23 August 2002 at the following address: Rosetta Freeman Busby, Program Director, Corporation for National & Community Service, 1201 New York Ave NW, Washington, DC 20525

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices.

Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration
[Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program](#),
[Evidence-Based Prevention Programs](#)

Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration
[Social Marketing Campaign to Prevent DC Youth Substance Abuse of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs](#)

Department of Human Services
[FY2002 Adult Basic Education for Low-Income and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program](#)

Foundation Opportunities

Chronic-Illness Collaboratives. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* will provide grants of up to \$100,000 to as many as 5 existing public sector groups through their "Improving Chronic Illness Care Program." The purpose is to develop the capacity to sponsor and administer regional chronic-illness improvement collaboratives. Applicants must use the methods developed by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement & Associates in Process Improvement

and the Chronic Care Model, a description of which can be viewed at www.improvingchroniccare.org. A match is required. For more information, go to <http://www.rwjf.org/applyForGrant/> and click on "Calls for Proposals" and "Improving Chronic Illness Care."

Resources & Announcements

Strengthening Partners Initiative. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* announces a new training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met for their organization and position:

- Incorporated in the District of Columbia;
- Has a 501 (c) 3 status from the IRS;
- Active Board of Directors who meet regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization;
- Annual budget under \$200,000;
- Full-time Executive Director;
- Desires professional and organizational growth;
- Willing to host a site visit from committee.

Applications will be available beginning Friday, June 28th from the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, 441 4th Street NW, Suite 530 South, Washington, DC and online at <http://opgd.dc.gov>. A pre-application workshop is scheduled for July 24th from 10:30am to 12 noon at the Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 901 G Street NW, Washington, DC (Metro: Green/Yellow Line, Gallery-Place/Chinatown). Please RSVP for the pre-application workshop as soon as possible to ensure materials are available for all participants. For information, call (202) 727-8900.

DC Business and Nonprofit Tools Workshop. District agencies will continue conducting workshops on their online licensing, tax, and business information services. The "DC Business Tools Road show" will brief businesses and nonprofits on the Business Resource Center, Master Business License, and Electronic Tax Service Center. See

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<http://www.brc.dc.gov/roadshow> for more information and additional dates. The current schedule is as follows:

Ward 8

Washington Highlands Branch Library
Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 pm
115 Atlantic Street, SW

Ward 2

St. Thomas' Parish
Tuesday, July 30 at 2 pm
1772 Church Street NW
By Metro: Dupont Circle (two blocks)

Ward 1

Franklin D. Reeves Center
Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 pm
2000 14th Street, NW
By Metro: U Street/African-American
Civil War Memorial/Cardozo (one block)

For more information about the Business Resource Center and the "Road show," contact (202) 727-8964.

Juvenile Justice Advisory Group Seeks Members.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice is looking for additional members for the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group (JJAG). The JJAG is an advisory group to Mayor Anthony Williams on Juvenile Justice policy in the District of Columbia. The JJAG is also responsible for administering several federal grants that are used to fund juvenile justice programs. Eligible applicants include persons who fall under one or more of the following criteria:

- representatives of law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, including juvenile and family court judges, prosecutors, counsel for children and youth, and probation workers;
- representatives of public agencies concerned with delinquency prevention or treatment, such as welfare, social services, mental health, education, special education, recreation, and youth services;
- representatives of private nonprofit organizations, including persons with a special focus on preserving and strengthening families, parent groups and parent self-help groups, youth

- development, delinquency prevention and treatment, neglected or dependent children, the quality of juvenile justice, education, and social services for children;
- volunteers who work with delinquents or potential delinquents;
- youth workers involved with programs that are alternatives to incarceration, including programs providing organized recreation activities;
- persons with special experience and competence in addressing problems related to school violence and vandalism and alternatives to suspension and expulsion; and
- persons with special experience and competence in addressing problems related to learning disabilities, emotional difficulties, child abuse and neglect, and youth violence;
- persons who have been or are currently under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system;
- youth under the age of 24

If you are interested in serving on the JJAG please contact the Office of Boards and Commissions at (202) 727-1372 by July 26, 2002.

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